

*Washington, DC* – U.S. Representative John Hall (D-NY19) issued the following statement after New York Governor Eliot Spitzer announced to the New York Congressional delegation that he will be abandoning his plan to offer driver's licenses to illegal immigrants.

"Governor Spitzer has done the right thing by dropping his plan to issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants. It didn't make sense to give driver's licenses to illegal immigrants because it could have presented security risks and created an incentive for more undocumented people to come to New York. I am glad the Governor listened to the objections of the majority of New Yorkers and withdrew his plan."

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